

CITY OF NEW LONDON
MINUTES OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING
Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Members Present: Mike Barrington, Bob Besaw, Lori Dean, Dennis Herter, and Ron Steinhorst

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Jeff Bodoh, Public Works Director
Kent Hager, Administrator
Gary Henke, Mayor
Dave Morack, Alderperson
Ben Greuel, WWTP Chief Operator
Scott Bellile, New London Press Star
Bret Roloff

1. Chairman Barrington called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. with a quorum present. Bodoh requested switching items 2 and 3 on the agenda.

Motion by Steinhorst / Dean to approve the amended agenda. Five voting aye. Motion carried.

2. Review reimbursement request for a sewer backup at 1609 Nassau Street. The issue was brought to the Board because the usual procedure for a sewer backup was not followed. The resident called Flush Sewer and Drain before contacting the City. They are requesting reimbursement for the bill from Flush Drain & Sewer.

Motion by Herter / Steinhorst to approve the request for reimbursement for \$569.50 for the residents of 1609 Nassau Street. Five voting aye. Motion carried.

3. WWTP Update. Ben discussed the leak in the force main of Lift Station Number Two that happened on June 8th. There was a question about a strong odor coming from the plant. Ben stated that happens when AJ Krull farms dumps their waste.

4. Approve Bids for the 2017 River Wall Rehabilitation Project.

Motion by Steinhorst / Herter to recommend to Council to accept the low bid from NuGen Johnson, LLC for the River Wall Replacement Project Contract A (Wall) for the amount of \$263,040.56. Five voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Dean / Herter to recommend to Council to accept the bid from Advance Construction, Inc. for the River Wall Replacement Project Contract B (Sediment Removal) for the amount of \$228,000.00. Five voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Dean / Steinhorst to recommend to Council to accept the bid from ESP Products, Inc. DBA Port-A-Pier for the River Wall Replacement Project Contract C (Pier) for the amount of \$160,000.00. Five voting aye. Motion carried.

5. Approve Changes to Parking Stalls in the Parking Area East of Taft Park. Jim Jaeger, Chairman of the Veterans Memorial Foundation, had made a request at the June Park & Recreation meeting for two handicap parking stalls on the east side of Taft Park.

Motion by Dean / Besaw to recommend to Council to approve the request for two handicap stalls to be marked in the parking lot east of Taft Park, to be evaluated after one year. Five voting aye. Motion carried.

Bodoh presented an Ordinance to Limit Two-Hour Parking in Taft Park, as requested by the Veterans Memorial Foundation. There was discussion about enforcement.

Motion by Dean / Besaw to deny implementation of the Ordinance to Limit Two-Hour Parking in Taft Park. Five voting aye. Motion carried.

6. Approve Change Order for the School Parking Lot Paving Project. This project is part of the City's 2017 Roadway and Utility Improvement Projects; the school district has approved this Change Order and will reimburse the City for the project and the changes.

Motion by Herter / Besaw to recommend to Council to approve Change Order No. 1 from Martenson & Eisele, Inc. for the amount of \$127,681.66. Five voting aye. Motion carried.

7. Approve Change Order for the Starlight Drive Project. This Change Order will address clean fill and additional road stone if the soil conditions are bad.

Motion by Steinhorst / Herter to recommend to Council to approve Change Order No. 2 from Martenson & Eisele, Inc. for the amount of \$16,302.78. Five voting aye. Motion carried.

8. Other Matters/Update on Current City Projects. Brief discussion about a tree in the river, Pearl Street buildings, speed limit sign on Mill Street, road condition by Crystal Falls, storm inlet by McDonald's.

9. Motion by Herter to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m., second by Dean. Motion carried by all.

Jeffrey Bodoh
Director of Public Works